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other States. General Carter has made a careful examination of the records and written an admirable account of the family, treating, in later generations, especially of his own branch. Numerous wills, &c., are quoted in evidence.

As it is possible that Giles Carter belonged to a Gloucestershire family, two interesting chapters are given on the Berkeley Hundred Colony, settled by a company of Gloucestershire people. A Giles Carter was one of the colonists at Berkeley in 1620.

THE SNEADS OF FLUVANNA. By Mrs. William E. Hatcher (Virginia Snead Hatcher). Author of *Life and Writings of A. B. Brown. Historical and Biographical*. Illustrated. 1910. [Stone Printing Company, Roanoke, Va.,] pp. 118.

After some pages devoted to notices of various families of the name in England and Virginia (without, however, making any claim of descent), Mrs. Hatcher gives a carefully prepared account of the descendants of Archibald Snead, of Fluvanna county, who died in 1781. Her work appears to be well done, and the book will interest all of the family connections.

An error on page 46 may be noted. There was never any requirement that every one who built a house should include a room to be devoted to worship according to the rites of the Church of England.

As a picture of life in an inland county, away from the great plantations, this book has more than a mere family interest.

THE REVEREND ALEXANDER MILLER, OF VIRGINIA, AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS. By Milo Custer [Bloomington, Ill., 1910], pp. 36, illustrated.

Rev. Alexander Miller was a Scotch-Irishman, who graduated at Edinburg, ministered first in Presbyterian churches in the North of Ireland, and finally came to America, where, in 1756, he became pastor of Cook's Creek and Peaked Mountain congregations in Augusta county, Virginia. He was an active worker in the ministry for many years. He died in Rockingham county some time after 1775. Mr. Milo Custer, a descendant, has prepared a careful account of a portion of Mr. Miller's descendants. Some of them live in Virginia, while many others are scattered through the West. One, Elliott Miller, was appointed Adjutant-General of North Dakota in 1895. Mr. Custer's work appears to have been well done.